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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Chin) Group Art Unit: 3731
 Application No.: 09/413,012)
 Filing Date: October 5, 1999) Examiner: Victor X. Nguyen
 For: TISSUE DISSECTOR APPARATUS)

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Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in thirteen (13) pages responsive to the FINAL Office Action dated September 7, 2005 in the above-identified application. Also attached are:

- (X) Request for Continued Prosecution under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (1 page)
 (X) Credit card authorization form for the fees shown below (1 page)

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Minus	(Col. 1) Highest Prev. Paid For	(Col. 2) Present Extra	(Col. 3) Rate	Fee
Total Claims	38	-	38	= 0	x 50 =	\$ 0
Indep Claims	4	-	16	= 0	x 200 =	\$ 0
Request for Continued Prosecution - Rule 17(e) Fee						\$ 790
TOTAL DUE						= \$ 790

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 7, 2005

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